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COVID-19 DISEASE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2020

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 16

I, PETER CARL GUTWEIN, the Premier, in pursuance of section 16 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions)* Act 2020 ("the Act"), being of the opinion that the relevant emergency circumstances exist in relation to this notice and with the approval of the emergency manager, declare that, despite the provisions of the *State Service Act 2000*, the period of employment of a person, who is employed in an Agency, within the meaning of that Act, and whose employment in the Agency is fixed-term casual, sessional, seasonal or relief in nature –

(a) is taken to remain in force, on the same terms and conditions, if -

- (i) the person is employed under an instrument of appointment which -
 - (A) is in force; but
 - (B) expires before the emergency cessation day is declared under the Act; and
- (ii) the appointment of the person is not extended or renewed; and
- (iii) the person has applied, and been accepted as eligible, through the State Service Expression of Interest for such employees to be made available for emergency management purposes; and
- (iv) the person falls within the classes of persons listed in Schedule to the direction of the State Controller, made under the *Emergency Management Act 2006* on 8 May 2020 as amended or substituted from time to time, that directs such persons to be made available for emergency management purposes until further notice; and
- (b) is extended until the first of the following occurs:
 - (i) the emergency cessation day is declared under the Act;
 - (ii) the direction of the State Controller, made under the *Emergency Management Act 2006* on 8 May 2020, is revoked, if that direction is not substituted for a direction that is substantially similar in content;
 - (iii) the direction of the State Controller, made under the *Emergency Management Act 2006* on 8 May 2020, ceases to apply to the person;
 - (iv) the person resigns, or his or her appointment is terminated, in accordance with the State Service Act 2000.

Dated this 25th day of May 2020.

PETER GUTWEIN Premier

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